

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## School Report.

That we might encourage the children in our charge to be more punctual in attendance and raise the general standard of their grades, we have decided to publish an honor roll each month in the Anvil Herald.

For a child's name to appear on this roll, means that he has not been absent or tardy during the month, and has made an average of 90 per cent in his studies.

The following names deserve mention for the month ending Nov. 24:

### SECOND GRADE

High Second: Otho Beat, Evelyn Finger, Carl Green, Mary Etta Fly, Jack Bradley, Bennie Comalander, Joe Miller, Laura Nester.

Low Second: Marvin Schweers, Lilian Ulrich.

### THIRD GRADE

High Third: Joe Harry Wilson, Lottie Holloway, Reinhart Rothe.

Low Third: Francis Neuman, Howard Short, Milton Schweers.

### FOURTH GRADE

High Fourth: Mary Louise Griffis.

FIFTH GRADE

High Fifth: Will Ernest Newton, Loyce Campbell.

### SIXTH GRADE

Sadie Earner, Altha Van Fleet Jessie Blocker.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Leo Schnieder, Dorothy Lee Green. The highest average in attendance and punctuality was made by the seventh grade, 99 per cent; second by the fifth grade, 94 per cent; and third by the third grade, 93 per cent.

The boy scouts has been organized and twenty boys have joined, with the following officers: J. W. Peeler, scout master; W. M. Schmitt and Joe Lankhouse, assistant scout masters; Charles Wilson, troop leader; Tom Carter, assistant troop leader; Wallace Heath, secretary; Sidney Fly, treasurer.

There is a committee of three to five men and a council of seven men to be chosen.

As master I will appreciate the assistance in this undertaking for the good of our boys.

Respectfully,  
J. W. PEELER,  
Superintendent.

## The Delco Electric Light.

The Carle Garage have negotiated with the Delco Light Product Co. for sale of the Famous Delco Light.

The Delco system is the finest and complete system for the ranch, in, small towns, etc., that has ever been invented.

Simple and easy to operate. With this electric power one

operates a sewing machine, wash-

machine, cream freezer, sheep

shearing machine. Do the ironing,

spinning water, heat the rooms and

heat up the home, barn, garage and

out buildings. In fact, bring to

home all the comforts, lighten the

household work and save insurance at a reasonable

price.

Write for information, prices,

CARLE GARAGE,

D'Hanis, Texas.

## To Cotton Growers.

Am the agent at Hondo for the

same Cotton Seed grown by the A. Lebane Cotton Seed Company of

Shart, Texas, of which Company

J. Mebane, the originator of this

city, is the president. If you want

of these famous seed place your

order with me early. Price \$2.00 per

lb. Telephones 216 and 43.

Fritz Frerichs.

Free! Free!

One of our Premiums free.

For your cash purchases amount

we will present you with a Flour

Bread Case, Free. Call at store

particulars.

C. R. GAINES, Hondo, Texas.

\$500.00 Reward.

Will pay the above reward for the

conviction of the party or

those who are stealing my steers.

D. W. SHORT.

Notice.

pair Windmills, gasoline Engines,

Bicycles, Sad Irons, and Pear-

lins. Parts ordered for any make

all & Thoms blacksmith shop.

## FARMERS' HEAD URGES ADAMSON ACT REPEAL



HENRY N. POPE  
of Texas.

New president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents who has announced in favor of the repeal of the Adamson law, claiming that it is a discrimination against the farmer. He contends that by decreasing the hours of the traiummen congress has shifted an increase of hours to the backs of the men who follow the plow.

## Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed in Hondo, business being generally suspended—some of our people taking advantage of the day to go hunting, others electing to spend the day quietly at home with their families.

As has been the custom for years a Union Service was conducted by the Methodist and Baptist congregations, the service this year being conducted in the Baptist church, the Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist church delivering the sermon to quite a large congregation.

Turkey dinners were not as numerous this year as heretofore, the scarcity and high price of the national bird being somewhat of a deterrent, and family reunions, so far as we know, were few.

Altogether, however, Hondo spent the day in a very sane manner.

## For Sale.

300 and 800 head of high grade steers, coming twos and threes, no mixture of Mexican or Eastern blood. Prices \$35 and \$45 per head. Write me now, don't wait until sold.

W. H. ASHER,  
4t., Laguna, Texas, Uvalde Co.

## The Gift Calendar.

An unusually handsome, rich looking calendar, and your photograph inserted

FREE! FREE!!

with each dozen cabinet photos.

You must see this offer to appreciate its quality and value.

Special price on this offer.

W. J. CONLEY,  
Photographer.

## PIERCE-FORDYCE OH ASSOCIATION

## PENNANT LINE

Is the oldest oil company doing business in Hondo and Texas. Refining gasoline and lubricating oil is a science with them—no experiment. You, Mr. Consumer, get the benefit of their long experience by insisting on Pennant Brands. Don't take chances with your automobile by using low grade gasoline and lubricants.

GET THE PENNANT LINE AND  
AVOID TROUBLE.

J. G. HEYEN, Agent  
Phone 224

## Baker-Leighton.

Rev. P. N. Baker of Big Springs, Texas, and Miss Katie Leighton of Tarpley were married at the Armstrong hotel, Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Bills of San Antonio officiating.

The groom is a minister of Christ's church and has been serving the Tarpley church for the past two years.

The bride is the comely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton, and has acted as postmistress at that place for some time.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Big Springs where they will make their home.

They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for happy and prosperous married life.

## Notice.

We wish to notify the public that we have bought the Durbon Garage and it will be our aim to give satisfaction in everything pertaining to this business. Mr. Earl Hancock will be in charge and his high reputation for battery work, self-starters and all electrical appliances will be maintained. He will be assisted in the mechanical department by Mr. Ehrlich, recently of New York City, and all repair work will be guaranteed. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee courteous and polite treatment and full satisfaction in all work done.

Respectfully,

18 2t. CARLE GARAGE.

## Program Junior League.

December 3, 3 o'clock p. m.

Leader—Sidney Fly.

Bible reading—James 1-17, Matt 2, 12,

Song—137.

Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading—Psalm 95.

"Long Years Ago"—Reading, Selma Stiegler.

The Truly Great—Will Ernest Newton.

Catechism lesson, Chapter 12.

Song—312.

Benediction.

## Spirella Corsets.

Not sold in stores. Residence appointments by telephone, post card or letter given prompt attention. Mrs. J. W. Crow, Corsiriere, Hondo, Texas, Telephone 33. 10-3Mo

## Black-Bradley.

George A. Black of Florida and Miss Abbie E. Bradley of Hondo were married at the Methodist parsonage at 9:00 o'clock Thursday evening, the Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the church officiating.

Miss Abbie rather stole a march on her friends. While this wedding was expected shortly, when it was announced that it had actually occurred it took her friends completely by surprise.

Miss Abbie was born and raised in Hondo and was a universal favorite with the people of this section.

The groom is connected with the transportation department of the U. S. Army, and met Miss Abbie while on duty on the border at Del Rio, the young lady being a guest of her sister in that city at the time.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Black left for San Antonio by auto.

That their fondest hopes of a long, happy and prosperous married life may be more than realized is the wish of the Anvil Herald and a host of other friends and acquaintances of the bride in this section.

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## A Land Bargain.

230 acres of land, mostly tillable and very fertile, located conveniently to town and school in Kinney County, can be bought for eight dollars per acre cash. Good improved farm of 100 to 200 acres with house, well, etc. adjoining can be rented cheap. If interested in establishing a home in Kinney County, one of the best counties in Southwest Texas, see at once the Hondo Land Co. This offer will not be open long.

## Notice, Yeomen.

All members of the Yeomen Lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the lodge at the hall next Tuesday night December 5th. Important business.

## We Carry it in Stock.

Pullock's Puncture Cure. Saves 75 per cent of blow-outs. Guaranteed harmless and stops all small punctures. Let us fix your up. Remember the place.

C. R. GAINES.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

## Suit or Overcoat

Don't wait until Xmas comes but

come in today and select what best suits you.

## Individual Tastes and Requirements

and be measured.

S. G. CARTER

Delivery Arranged to Suit Your Convenience

## Newton & Chancey

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE,

PLATE GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE

SURETY BONDS

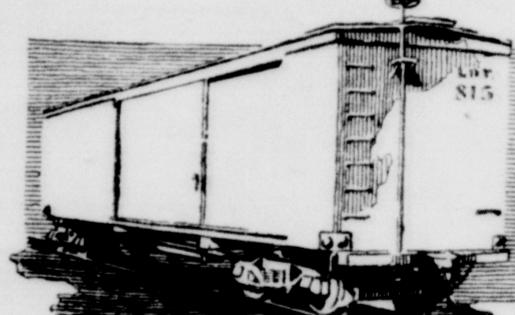
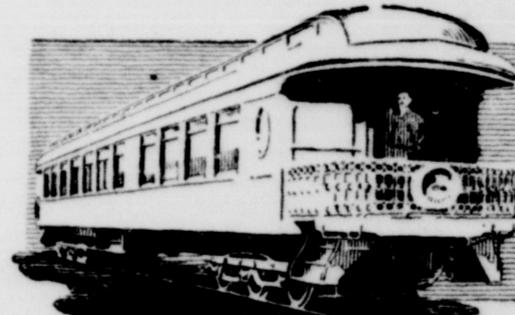
## Office at the Hondo State Bank

## When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

## Overland

Automobiles



## Which Do You Prefer?

## Pullman or Freight?

No one would think of riding in a freight car if he could enjoy the comfort of a big, comfortable easy riding Pullman parlor car.

So with automobiles. Most of the popular priced cars ride like freight cars. This is due to the old fashioned type of spring.



## Danny's Christmas Eve

By E. W. GERRITSON

**I**N THE narrow confines of the pass the blizzard screamed with redoubled fury and whipped the snow cuttingly into Danny Donovan's face as he trudged along behind his sled, shouting now and then to urge his dogs to greater effort. He breathed easier when, clear of the pass, he began the descent to the valley below. Three thousand miles is a long distance to travel for the purpose of killing a man, but Danny did not consider it a hardship, for the man he was tracking so mercilessly had killed Danny's brother, Jim, up in the Forty Mile Luggings. True, according to the testimony of eye-witnesses, Jim Donovan had been the aggressor, and in killing him, Lebonne, the big Canadian, had acted only in self-defense. But Danny cared not for that. In his blind rage at the news that his brother had been stricken down, his one thought was for a fitting retaliation, in which a sense of right and justice figured not at all.

Lebonne had been acquitted at once and had departed two months before the news of the affair had reached Danny's ears, consequently the tracking of him had been no easy matter.

At a little distance from the cabin Danny halted his team and fed a frozen fish to each of his dogs to insure quiet on their part. Then he left them and approached the cabin alone. He crept stealthily to the uncurtained window and peered within. A man was beside a table. He was laughing and talking with someone at the other side of the room. Danny scrutinized him carefully to avoid making an error. At there was no mistaking him; he answered to the description perfectly. Danny drew his revolver from its holster and cocked it, keeping well back that the light streaming from the window would not betray him. Then took careful aim at the broad back of the man within.

Impelled by curiosity, Danny stepped across the bar of light to the side of the window. A sight his gaze that drew forth a murmur of surprise. In a corner of the room stood a Christmas tree, glittering with crude, homemade ornaments and alight with tiny candles. Sure it, in attitudes of awe-struck

"Expect to have turkey New Year's day?"

"No. Christmas left me so flat broke that I'll be lucky to get round steak."

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By PEARL C. MILLER.

The whole world is a Christmas tree, And stars its many candies be.

The spirit of Christmas should be one of love, charity, sympathy and hospitality. Christmas means the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and only the best impulses of the human heart should characterize the season of rejoicing and giving.

Perhaps, when we are puzzled and worried about our Christmas gifts, we may not be wholly unselfish ourselves, or we may be striving to give him that hath. If you are doubtful about the appreciation your little gift may receive try giving it to someone more needy, and the doubt will quickly vanish. Oftentimes the gifts most easily selected and bestowed express the truest spirit of giving. Cease to give when it becomes a task, for it is

Not what we give, but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare.

Is there a Santa Claus? The German named Krist Kindlein, Christ child, finally became corrupted into Kriss Kringle, a being now identified with Santa Claus. Saint Nicholas, a synonymous term, was a Greek, who died about 343 A. D. He was considered a patron of the children and a good genius of the gift season. Santa Claus means the spirit of Christmas.

The custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas eve originated in England and was brought to this country by the Pilgrim Fathers.

Decorations and music are indispensable for the Christmas season, and these are within the reach of all. It is an ancient belief that the mistletoe contains medicinal properties, and it was supposed to have the power to dispel any evil spirits.

Since Christmas symbolizes the birth of the Christ child what a grievous custom it is to make the contraction Xmas stand for all that is so good and beautiful. Surely we can take time to write the word out fully and portray a picture of beauty and dignity in commemoration of the holy day (holy day).

Oh, sing a carol joyfully, The year's great feast is keeping.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

There is no little enemy.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor bring on headache. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

## Help Nature, Do It

Don't you see how she is working to get rid of your colds and catarrh? The effort continues all the time, but in hot weather you catch a fresh cold every day or so, add to the system, and

catarrh in your system, and

trouble will disappear.

## Aid With Peruna

Peruna is a good tonic, with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. Build up your resistance, and at the same time, treat the catarrh. Supply nature with more vigor, give your body a chance to get well and summer will not annoy you. The healthy man defies the weather.

Peruna has helped make countless thousands well in the last 44 years.

Use it yourself. Tablet form is very convenient for regular administration.

THE PERUNA CO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO



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# The First Order!

That's the one we are anxious to get. We will take our chances on getting the next, and the next and the next.

Of course we are betting on a "sure thing," for we know our goods and service will please you. Therefore we urge you to send us a trial order.

Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., Hondo, Tex.

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Get it at Windrow's.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's. 12

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.

Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.

Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros.

Phone us when in need of job printing.

Overcoats and raincoats at S. G.

Carter's. 12

Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New

stock just in. 12

Aug. Brown was over from D'Hanis

Wednesday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room.

Tables for ladies. 12

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley of D'Hanis

was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Second Hand Car: One five passenger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Ed. Schweers and family of San Antonio are in Hondo visiting relatives

and friends.

Yes! I have it. All kinds of Reels,

Hooks and Lines. The kind you want.

C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gunders left

Wednesday for Sabinal to spend

Thanksgiving with relatives.

All kinds of furniture repairing at

Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at

reasonable prices. 14-15

Come to the Pazaar given by the

ladies of the Christian Church Friday,

Dec. 8, at the Leinweber Building.

If you have your old car for sale

come and see us. We can place it for

you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. Jim Goff left yesterday for Del

Rio where she will join Mr. Goff and

they will make their home there in the

future.

Second Hand Car: One seven pas-

senger, run 4500 miles. Will sell

cheap. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your

windmills and gasoline engines. All

work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-15

Battle, the "Auto Special" man will

take you anywhere, anytime. Office

at Hondo Mercantile Co., phone 45;

residence phone 212.

All those who left dishes at the din-

ner given by the Catholic ladies last

week will find them at the home of

Mrs. John Finger.

E. G. Garwood and sons passed

through Hondo this week en route to

the Yancey section where they will

spend a few days hunting.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-

veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,

Texas. All legal matters carefully

attended to, in all courts of Texas.

Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Medina County Abstract Co.  
(INCORPORATED)

H. E. HAASS, Manager  
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.  
Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plat to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina County, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.

Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.

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Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New

stock just in. 12

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on

Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

Robert Saathoff was here from D'

Hanis Saturday.

Let Us Fill Your



### Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

### GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

### Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

### Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes!

FREE!

TO OUR  
CUSTOMERS

FREE!

In appreciation of cash business, we have decided to give to our customers, entirely free of charge, a full line of beautiful gold border decorated chinaware. With every cash purchase of 5 cents or over, we give a cash coupon for the amount of purchase and when you have accumulated these coupons to the amount of \$5.00, you receive a sealed envelope which contains a ticket good for one piece of chinaware. The ticket also counts for a certain number of points. If the ticket calls for a large piece of chinaware, it will call for a small number of points or if it calls for a small piece of china, then it will call for a large number of points.

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 23rd  
Every Alternate Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock

we will present to the person who brings to our store tickets calling for the greatest number of points, a beautiful hand-decorated 7-piece Meat or Game Set.

This most interesting plan of distributing premiums is called the "Fair Play" premium plan and we are sure you will be delighted with the beautiful chinaware you can secure free.

You do not pay any more for the goods you buy from us—we simply divide the profits on CASH BUSINESS.

Call and see the chinaware and start saving cash coupons.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Pipes, all kinds at Windrow's.  
Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.  
Imported pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.

Henry Langfeld was here from D' Hanis Sunday.

Manicure sets, look at them at Windrow's.

Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New stock just in. 12

O. P. Ross of Tarpley is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Santa Claus Headquarters as usual at Windrow's.

John Buss was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Full line Parisian Ivory, for Xmas gifts, at Windrow's.

Rev. Father Myers was a visitor in San Antonio Monday.

See the beautiful pearl handle manicure sets at Windrow's.

Do your Xmas buying now. We store it for you. W. H. Windrow.

Come to Windrow's for your Xmas wants. If it is not here we will get it for you.

Attend the bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church at the Leinweber building, Dec. 8th.

All our gasoline is especially filtered and accurate measure is guaranteed at the City Garage.

Miss Belinda Payne went to San Antonio Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-15

Miss Alma Wiemers went to San Antonio Thursday morning to visit relatives.

Wanted—About 10 acres of land plowed with Disc plow, near Hondo. Apply to H. V. Haass.

A good cash discount off on White Sewing Machines, the world's best machine, at C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. Fritz Rotte and sons, Fritz and Frank, of D' Hanis were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Come now and buy your Xmas goods. Get first choice at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

J. B. Hurt took advantage of Thanksgiving day to spend a day in the brush. A fine buck fell a victim to his trusty rifle.

Toilet sets, smokers sets, manicure sets, infant's sets, silver ware, cut glass, books, etc. etc. at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger attended the church dinner at D' Hanis Sunday.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on Carle Ave., recently vacated by Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office.

M. T. Schuchart and Julius Becker of Cliff were at Bergheim this week to receive a fine bunch of steers which they purchased shortly before. These cattle will be pastured near Cliff.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Rip Van Winkle and Girl From Frisco Friday, Dec. 7th, at the regular price, 10 and 15c. Beginning at 6:45 p. m. and running continuously until every body has seen the show. At Star Theater.

Just received a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyman Bros., Proprietors.

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Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.  
Local advertisements pay. Try it.  
Imported pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon and children spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Chas Schweers and Emil Muennink left for San Antonio Thursday morning.

Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See the car at the City Garage.

Goodyear and Goodrich tires fully guaranteed at City Garage.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Freichs. 27-1f.

Ross Holloway is here from Dilley spending a week with home folks.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

Buy a new suit and we will take your old suit as part payment. S. G. Carter.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Amanda, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

L. J. McCall, Contractor and Builder, Hondo. Let me figure on your building.

I have everything in Guns and ammunition at lowest market prices. C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. B. F. Hensley and children went to San Antonio Wednesday for a few days visit.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Yes! I have it. All kinds of Reels, Hooks and Lines. The kind you want.

C. R. Gaines.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mrs. Fritz Muennink and her sister, Miss Tondre, went to Castroville Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and Miss Nora Tondre spent Sunday in D' Hanis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre.

\$65 buys the easiest riding and most powerful low priced car on the market. See the Overland dealer, he can deliver you one today.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizen's Motor Car Co.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

County commissioners' court met yesterday for two day's session. The principal business of the court will be the approval of bonds and the swearing in of the recently elected officers.

Outing parties, dancing parties, or business trips requiring the service of an automobile is what Battle is here for. See him at Hondo Mercantile Co. Phone 45; residence phone 212.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cameron left Sunday for San Antonio where they will make their future home. Mr. Cameron has a position with the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.

Better get your order in as soon as possible for that Buick Six if you want the Best. Orders are coming faster than production. Nothing better at any price. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.



Santa Claus' Headquarters  
IS AT  
**WINDROW'S**  
Shop now. Do not wait. Get  
first pick. Goods stored for you.  
**W. H. WINDROW**  
Prescription Druggist  
EVERYTHING FOR OLD AND YOUNG XMAS  
GIFTS ARE HERE

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

usage grinders. Holloway Bros. reported pocket knives at C. R. 12

or Xmas! A kodak, get it at Windrow's.

George Tait of Bandera spent Thanksgiving in Hondo.

Visit City Garage and see our line, if you are not ready to buy.

Don't forget the bazaar at the

Leinweber building, Dec. 8th.

Charles Schriber spent Sunday in

Hondo.

Louie Tice is recovering from a hard

fall of sickness.

Better buy that gun now before they

get another rise. A large stock at

R. Gaines'.

Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Hueser and Mrs.

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at D'Hanis.

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The ladies Aid Society of the Chris-

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Leinweber Building Friday, Dec. 8,

from 1 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments

will be served.

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The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.

Royce Risinger was in Hondo Thursday from Tarpley.

For Rent—5 room house. Apply to Theodore Cameron or Leopold Bredien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt returned Monday from a visit to relatives at LaCoste and Castroville.

For sale—300 acres. Will sell either pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee Hardt, Hondo.

LOST—A black mare mule; left hind foot shows wire cut; tail sheared low. Reward for return to Byron Stone. 18

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Mrs. P. Jungman left Tuesday morning on a visit to her boys at Houston and College Station.

For Auto Service to any point see

Battle, the Auto Special man. Phone

45; residence phone 212.

Mrs. D. B. McManus, after a visit with her parents here, Captain and Mrs. C. W. Stone, returned to her home at Thomaston Tuesday.

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**Dodge**  
Automobiles

I have accepted the agency  
for the famous

**DODGE**

COME AND SEE THE  
LATEST IMPROVED  
MODEL.

**\$850**  
DELIVERED

**O. J. BADER**

**A Christmas Gift  
treasured the year 'round**

There is no better gift than  
a pair of KRYPTOKS for  
anyone who needs double  
vision glasses.

**KRYPTOK  
GLASSES**  
THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIPOCAL

KRYPTOK (pronounced

Crip-tok) Glasses are a re-

velation to those who have been

using two pairs of glasses; to

those who wear glasses for

closework and constantly peer

over them at distant objects;

and to those who are now wear-

ing old-fashioned bifocals.

You can make somebody

happy on Christmas with a

pair of KRYPTOKS. Let us

explain our KRYPTOK

Christmas Gift Certificate

Plan. See the Certificate in

our window.

**J. H. PLUCK**

Optometrist

HONDO, - TEXAS

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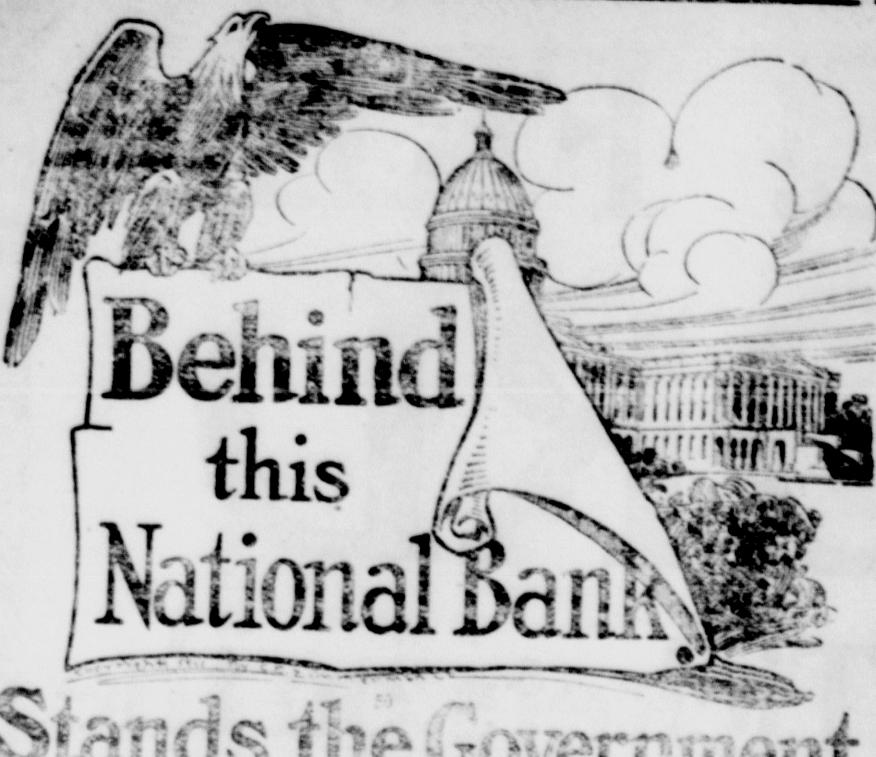
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# Behind this National Bank

Stands the Government

Every dollar you deposit

in this bank is protected by the Government. The most stringent financial laws in the world apply to National Banks. Government experts watch each transaction on behalf of the depositors in a National Bank. That is why this bank is so safe.

All conveniences afforded to firms and individuals who open accounts with us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Hondo, Texas

Capital and Surplus, \$72,000.00

J. M. FINGER, President

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier

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NOTICE.—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

### A Real Rural School.

(By W. S. Taylor, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education, University of Texas.)

It has been the writer's pleasure to hear great speeches about what a rural school should do, and what a rural school should be, for a great many years. So many of them had gone through his head that they were beginning to fail to stimulate as they had done previously. In a moment of passing semi-despondence on the situation of rural schools failing to function in Texas the writer lamented to a small congregation of school men that our rural schools found it so difficult to see their opportunities.

Superintendent T. C. Hickman of Yancey, Texas, was one of the company to which the above remark was addressed. He immediately invited all of the company to come to Yancey and see a rural school at work.

Perhaps the reader has never heard of Yancey—and it is entirely probable that many would have trouble in locating it. Yancey is about seventeen miles south of Hondo. (Hondo is a village on the Southern Pacific fifty miles west of San Antonio). It is truly rural. The nearest railroad points are Hondo and Moore, about equally distant. The population of Yancey would be hard to estimate. If we should list only those people who live at this wide place in the road where the postoffice is located, we might find that the postmaster, blacksmith, storekeeper, parson and school teacher would total thirty or perhaps forty people. But that is not Yancey. Yancey is the entire country that surrounds the school within a radius of from five to eleven miles.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE  
Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

able and fairly good looking residences.

Perhaps the reader is wondering just how big a building and how good a building can be built for \$10,000 so far from a railroad. Go to Yancey and see. It would cost most communities nearer \$15,000 to erect the same structure. The people of Yancey hauled every brick, every piece of timber and everything else that went into that building free of charge. They contributed their time and effort when they could save the district money, and did it gladly. That is the Yancey spirit, so that for \$10,000 they have a handsome building and two dwellings.

With the completion of the building came a desire for a better school. The people began to awaken to the fact that they were entering upon a new era, and they said, "Let us get a live man to lead us." So they went down to Pearsall and made T. C. Hickman, then superintendent of the Pearsall schools, a proposition that appealed to him. They told him their ambitions. He immediately got the spirit. It's contagious. He went to Yancey the summer of 1913 and there he is today.

Superintendent Hickman began with the idea of making the school the basis of the social as well as the intellectual life of the community. In order fully to appreciate just how well he has succeeded in doing this, one must visit the school. One will better appreciate what has been done when he is told that after a short time the district voted bonds for an auditorium, and the issue carried without one dissenting vote. The school, or rather the people, now have an excellent auditorium that will accommodate near 300 people.

The writer was invited to give a lecture in this auditorium just the evening before the school was to give a recital. He asked if it would be possible to get a crowd two succeeding nights.

When assured that there would be a crowd, he then asked if the people ever felt that it was a burden to attend the programs of various kinds given at the auditorium. He was informed that the response was always cheerful and hearty. And the information evidently was correct. For the evening the lecture was to be delivered was a cold, rainy evening, and it took nerve to get out. But before eight o'clock there were more than a dozen automobiles lined up in front, and a number of buggies. Some of those people had driven eight or nine miles and all were cheerful, cordial, happy, and apparently glad to be there.

Imagine my surprise when it was announced that the first number on the program was a Christmas cantata, "The Birth of a King." When the curtain was raised—they have a permanent stage and curtain in this new, roomy auditorium—there stood about twenty people, residents of Yancey, and they sang and sang well. To sing that cantata required hours and hours of patient practice, but they had been willing to devote their time to it. Their idea is that if it is good for other people it is good for them. They are out after the best they can get.

The following night was bright, clear and just about ideal. The auditorium was full by eight o'clock. It was hard to figure out where so many people came from. The school children did the greater part of the entertaining with musical and reading selections. The entire program was full of snap and was worth hearing.

The writer was greatly interested in visiting some of the recitations during the day. The children were found to be doing a high grade of work. The

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## The ANVIL HERALD

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# DO YOU WANT A FARM?

Here is one of 310 acres of black sandy soil, four-room house, out-houses, good well, good fences, 165 acres in cultivation and nearly all tillable, eleven miles south of Hondo, in a splendid neighborhood and convenient to a good school. This is an ideal farm that can be bought at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A FARM SEE AT ONCE THE

HONDO LAND CO.  
Fletcher Davis, Manager

Phone Us When You Want Job Printing-127.

Real Rural School.  
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ards of the school are  
But the thing that struck  
being peculiarly inter-  
was a recitation in arithmetic.

The sixth grade was  
ing cubic measure, and  
teacher was giving such  
as these: (1) Figure  
the capacity of a tank for  
gallons of water each  
cow; (2) How many  
can be watered at a tank  
50 x 20? (3) Calculate  
number of cords of wood in  
od pile on the school yard  
cost at \$1.50 per cord;  
How many bushels of  
corn will the recitation  
hold? The students were  
ed to measure the wood  
and the room in order to  
their calculations. In  
class it seemed to be the  
instructor to make  
work just as practical as  
people believe in the  
because they can see re-  
every day. The trustees  
progressive men in every  
When the writer talk-  
H. G. Wilson, John Mc-  
han and John Nixon, the  
of trustees, about the de-  
ment of the school, they  
as people do who study  
problems. The superin-  
ent is constantly studying  
working to make the school  
eater service to the com-  
ity. The other teachers  
giving their help in many  
Every soul in the com-  
ity seems to be doing the  
thing. The one idea of all  
make the school the vital  
or in developing the com-  
ity, and they are doing it,

#### Danger Signal.

The fire bell should ring would you  
not stop it or go and help to put  
the fire? It is much the same  
with a cough. A cold is a danger  
as much as a fire bell. You  
do more try to suppress it than  
a fire bell when it is ringing,  
would cure the disease that causes  
coughing. This can nearly always  
be done by taking Chamberlain's  
Remedy. Many have used it  
the most beneficial results. It is  
valuable for the persistent  
that so often follows a bad cold  
attack of the grippe. Mrs. Thomas  
Andrews, Ind., writes: "In the winter my husband takes  
easily and coughs and coughs.  
Chamberlain's Remedy is the  
medicine for breaking up these  
coughs and you can not get him to  
any other." Obtainable every-  
where.

"Is a fool that makes his doctor  
rich."

How to Check That Cold.  
It is painful to breathe and  
sends chills up and down your  
back in a cold. A timely  
use of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will  
stop the sneezes and sniffles. The  
balsam loosens the phlegm and  
the bronchial tubes, the honey  
heals and relieves the sore throat.  
Antiseptic qualities kill the germ  
in the congested condition is relieved.  
Croup, whooping cough and  
bronchial affections quickly  
relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.  
strengthen thy life, lessen thy  
sorrows.

Our Jitney Offer--This and 5c.  
don't miss this. Cut out this slip,  
lose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835  
Field Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing  
name and address clearly. You  
receive in return a trial package  
containing Foley's Honey and Tar  
pounds, for coughs, colds and croup;  
Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathar-  
Tables. Sold everywhere and in  
Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Who pleasure gives, shall joy re-  
ceive.

Cough Medicine for Children.  
Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y.,  
"About five years ago when  
we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I  
stored two of my children suffering  
colds with Chamberlain's Cough  
Medicine and found it just as  
reliable in every way. It promptly  
relieved their coughing and cured their  
colds quicker than anything I ever  
had." Obtainable everywhere.

Be neither silly nor cunning, but  
wise.

Good For Constipation.  
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent  
for constipation. They are pleasant  
and mild and gentle in effect.  
Obtainable everywhere.



NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy  
for every woman's ailment,  
as Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription. It's the only  
medicine for women certain  
in its effects.

"Favorite Prescription" is  
an invigorating, restorative  
tonic, a soothing and  
strengthening nervine, and  
a complete cure for all the  
functional disengagements,  
painful disorders, and  
chronic weaknesses peculiar  
to the sex.

For young girls just  
entering womanhood; for  
nursing mothers; and every woman who  
is "run-down," tired or overworked—it is  
a special, safe, and certain help.

Mrs. BRENTA GREGG, of No. 52 Grant Avenue,  
Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription  
and can say it is surely a fine medicine  
and will do all that is claimed to do."

How to preserve health and beauty is  
told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical  
Adviser. It is free. Send Doctor  
Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps  
to cover wrapping and mailing only.

#### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Roy J. Davenport and family  
returned Wednesday from Uvalde and  
are at home again after several weeks  
absence. They report a fine auto trip  
to Snyder, Texas. Mr. Davenport  
looks fine and seems to have fully  
recovered from his recent severe spell  
of sickness.

Judge Koerner and wife of Utopia  
returned Saturday from San Antonio  
where they went with Mrs. Kincheloe,  
Mrs. Koerner's mother, for treatment  
by a specialist.

Mrs. W. V. Smith returned this  
afternoon from a trip to Hondo.

The invitations are out for the wed-  
ding of Mr. Charles Johnson and Miss  
Lenna Biggs Wednesday, November  
29th.

Mr. M. P. Twomey of D'Hanis was  
visiting Mr. Joe Reilly and family last  
night.

Miss Hettie Reilly returned to-day  
from a visit in Hondo.

#### Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of  
by mothers for bumps, bruises and  
sprains that are continually happening to  
children. It quickly penetrates and  
soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and  
more effective than messy plasters or  
ointments. For rheumatic aches,  
neuralgia pain and that grippy sore-  
ness after colls, Sloan's Liniment  
gives prompt relief. Have a bottle  
handy for bruises, strains, sprains and  
all external pain. For the thousands  
whose work calls them outdoors, the  
pains and aches following exposure  
are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At  
all Druggists, 25c.

#### Coughs

#### Kill If You Let Them.

Instill this your Cough with DR. KING'S  
NEW DISCOVERY. It heals irritated  
Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last  
40 years benefited by

#### Dr. King's New Discovery

Money Back If It Fails  
All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

#### What to do when Backache comes on

I found immediate relief in the use  
of Foley Kidney Pills, have recommended  
them, and do not know of a  
single instance when they failed to  
give relief.

C. U. Landrum, a traveling salesman,  
writes from San Angelo, Texas: "Driving  
over rough roads and in all kinds  
of weather gave me acute pains in the  
back and I suffered greatly. A  
relief in the use of Foley Kidney Pills,  
and before the first attack was used,  
the pain in my back had entirely dis-  
appeared and I had no recurrence of  
those pains which frequently amounted  
to almost neuralgic proportions."

When backache comes on, and it  
seems as if you can't stand the pain  
and pressure in your back, you will find  
quick and grateful relief comes with  
the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They  
stop the cause of the pain, ease the  
stiff aching joints and muscles, and  
clear the poisons out of your system  
by helping your kidneys and bladder to  
normal healthy action.

Sold everywhere and in Hondo  
by W. H. Windrow.

#### SUNSET ROUTE

Standard and  
Tourist Sleepers

2 Trains Daily Each Way  
Between

#### New Orleans and

#### San Francisco

Electric Lighted Sleepers and Diners  
Oil Burning Locomotives

Steel Coaches  
Electric Block Signals  
Heavy Rails  
Rock Ballast

#### The Route of Safe Travel

For further information ask the  
Local Agent

## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Au-  
thorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for  
money due this paper and to whom items  
intended for this page should be submitted.

Misses Hilda and Clara Wurzbach of  
Lomo Alto Ranch were shopping here  
Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Keller returned from a  
week's visit to relatives in San An-  
tonio.

Alex Mangold left Saturday for  
Elendorf.

Mrs. August Bader of Bader Settle-  
ment was shopping here Monday.

Prof. Howard visited relatives in  
Devine Saturday and Sunday.

Henry and Joe Naegelin and Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart attended  
the funeral of the late Joe Marty in  
San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred N. Steinle of Jourdan-  
ton spent the first of the week here  
and at Cliff visiting relatives and  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and child-  
ren of Cliff spent Sunday here.

John Naegelin and Alex Mangold  
returned from Bandera Friday.

Oscar Reus and Fritz Eiter of Rio-  
medina were here during the week.

Mrs. Louie Tondre returned from a  
visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger visited relatives  
and friends in Lacombe this week.

Robert Ruhn and George Eiter were  
San Antonio business visitors this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haycock and  
little daughter, Burnice, of San An-  
tonio visited here Friday.

Mr. A. F. Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Phil.  
Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge and  
daughter, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jul.  
Jagge, Archie Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Phil.  
Fritz Drotcourt, Miss Hettie Drot-  
court and Annie Frey attended the  
surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Ed.  
Poerner's in D'Hanis Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn is spending the  
week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J.  
Schott at Biri.

Jos. Courand and sons, Joe Jr.,  
Claude and Master Francis of San An-  
tonio visited here Saturday.

Sebastian Marty attended the funeral  
of his brother, Joe, in San Antonio  
Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Naegelin visited in San  
Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters of San  
Antonio spent Sunday here, the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Henry Steinle spent the week-end in  
Jourdanton visiting relatives.

Edwin Balsen of Sturm Hill visited  
here Monday.

Otto Wurzbach and family of Cliff  
were here Sunday.

A fine rain, amounting to 1 1/4 inch,  
fell in this Section Tuesday night.  
The same will prove of great benefit,  
not only to the oat crop, but also to  
pasturage.

Several hunting parties were out the  
first part of the week, but as far as  
we can learn, neither of them were  
successful.

Ex. Editor, J. O. Holzhaus and family  
moved to San Antonio, Thursday,  
where they will in future reside.  
Success to them.

A number from here attended the  
funeral of the late Jos. Marty at San  
Antonio Saturday. Mr. Marty was a  
former Castroville boy and leaves  
many near and dear relatives (among  
them his aged mother, two sisters and  
one brother) and a score of friends in  
Medina County to mourn his untimely  
demise. We join in sympathy with  
the bereaved and grieve stricken ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burell visited  
relatives at San Antonio Sunday.

Some of our young folks attended a  
dance at Lacombe Sunday night.

Mission Services will be held at the  
Lutheran Church, both in morning and  
afternoon, next Sunday, Dec. 3rd and the  
members are cordially invited to  
attend.

We were indeed sorry to learn of the  
untimely demise of Prof. George  
Sauer, of Brackettville. Mr. Sauer was a  
quite promising young man. He was a grandson of Uncle and Mrs.  
George Haas of Francisco and leaves  
a large number of relatives and many  
friends to mourn his loss. We join in  
sympathy with the bereaved and grieve  
stricken ones. R. I. P.

Castroville, Nov. 27, 1916.

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and mild and gentle in effect.  
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#### LaCoste Ledger Locals.

Adolph Wurzbach from Riomedina  
was here with a big truck load of corn  
Tuesday which he sold to the LaCoste  
Merc. Co.

Messrs. Adolph and Robert Tschir-  
hart from the Sauz hauled hay to town  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Hy. Mann of Pearsall under-  
went an operation in a San Antonio  
hospital one day last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert  
a baby girl on Nov. 16, 1916. Mother  
and child are well and daddy is wear-  
ing a smile that won't come off.

County Judge R. J. Noonan was a  
short visitor here last Saturday.

Herman Bippert of Riomedina  
brought in several loads of corn Fri-  
day.

Frank Sutherland of the First  
Creek brought in a bale of cotton Fri-  
day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitz-  
felder a baby girl, Nov. 19, 1916.  
Mother and child are getting along  
fine and dad is wearing a large smile.

Emil Mechner and sons were ship-  
ping the rest of their irrigated corn  
the latter part of the past week.

Messrs. Frank and Wm. Bohl from  
here and John Hans and Wm. Ruhn  
of Castroville took a spin to Del Rio,  
Texas, in F. A. Bohl's Ford last Sat-  
urday, returning Sunday.

Emil Mangold and family from the  
Sauz and George Grossenbacher and  
wife from San Antonio left here Sat-  
urday on a few days visit to Mr. Man-  
gold's parents at Tarpley.

Alvin Wurzbach from Cliff and  
Oscar Reus from Riomedina came to  
LaCoste with a truck load of corn  
Friday.

Joe Drotcourt and family and sister,  
Miss Olga, of Castroville motored to  
Devine Sunday with E. J. Balmos,  
returning the same evening in Mr.  
Drotcourt's new Ford car which he  
purchased from Mr. Balmos some  
time ago.

The Zinsmeyer Cousins finished baling  
cane for Louis Johnson's Irriga-  
tion Farm Friday. They reported  
that they baled 6200 bales in a little  
over 10 days, they moved the press to  
31 different places around the patch.  
The job was finished with 65 gallons  
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Married Friend—Oh, I'm giving him a fireless cooker and a dime savings bank.

## CHRISTMAS CREED UNIVERSAL

Adjusts Itself to All Conditions and All Places—It's Magic Influences the World.

The festival called Christmas has come to have a creed wider than any ritual. Its magic has influenced the world in a degree more profound and far-reaching than that of any other recurring incident marked by the history of mankind. Its sentiment has, indeed, overflowed all boundaries, both of sect and of social condition. Its high, clear note of cheer and charity has appealed to an unbounded degree wherever human ideals have had sway. Pessimism halts at its portal.

The creed of kindness adjusts itself to all conditions and all places. It seems to be a good working creed, despite the unattractive phases of perfunctory giving and taking. It is a cheerful creed. It strews life with gaiety and color. It is a culmination to sentiments of fair play, to active sympathy, to the do-it-now impulse.

Christmas has no climate. It glows where life is green and where it is white. In city and in country, in the hills and on the desert, among the pines and among the palms it finds a voice. It is holy day and holiday. It drapes the altar and the hearth. It has many American versions, and many races add their varying symbols to its tenderness and to its animation. Above all, the call of Christmas is "Peace on Earth." In the present grievous crisis of the world there is significance in this call beyond that of any crisis mankind ever before was called to read. That war has darkened Christmas for so much of the world may well seem, at the moment, the crushing condemnation of all such conflicts.

Yet it will remain true that the full beauty of the day and the time is due to those who may find that beauty. Children of every land seize it for their own. And, "except ye become as one of these," life loses its saving luster.

## My Christmas Tree

On Christmas morning when I awake, and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumping in my heart! A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls alight. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and skates and trains and beating drums. And oh, it is a wonder-tree, with heaps of things for me to see! Rare gifts hang upon the side, which nestled fairies cannot hide. A soldier-doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music soft and clear.

A Merry Christmas it seems to say, A merry, happy, holy day!

A little house well fill'd, a little field well till'd and a little wife well will'd, are great riches.

## Christmas Message.

"Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

"This is a day for magnifying the blessings of peace, not selfishly, but with the rejoicing that should attend the reminder that we have a cure for the troubles of the world and a part in the spreading of the remedy. Let the songs of joy be carried into every corner of gloom. If peace is to achieve victory, its spirit of gladness must be irresistible. No less today than two thousand years ago is it the mission of peace to show by example that in good will alone lies the happiness of the people."

## SERVICE MORE THAN GIVING

Deepest Spirit of Christmas Does Not Confine Itself to One Day, but is Manifest Entire Year.

The deepest spirit of the Christmas outpouring that flows over the Christian world is the impulse for human service that runs through the whole year.

It is easy to give recklessly out of one's abundance, or even to share carefully one's pittance. The distribution of Christmas dinners through hundreds of self-denying families means a day's happiness for the giver and receiver. But it is greater happiness to both to follow through the year with aid to self-dependence, encouragement to hope, and support in striving for better living.

This is the giving of self, and they who know how to give of themselves wisely are the highest givers. The best feature of Christmas is its material expression of a whole year of human service that runs like a thread through human lives.

Only these holiday glimpses reveal to the careless how many are dedicated to a share in this unobtrusive service to the humbly striving and to the uncompromising needy; how many families are under constant stimulus to the best sort of self-help; how many children are being quietly led to a higher level of living and striving for themselves between Christmas and Christmas.

Baby Monoplane.

What is undoubtedly the smallest successful monoplane in the world has recently been constructed by a Californian. In addition to this distinction the machine is almost as unusual in design as it is in size, for it is driven tall first by an ordinary seven horsepower, twin-cylinder motorcycle engine. It weighs, complete with its gasoline tank filled, only 228 pounds,

has a wing spread of 18 feet, an overall length of 16 feet, and a supporting area of about 90 square feet.

The motor drives a 4 1/2-foot propeller at about 1,400 revolutions a minute, giving the craft a speed of nearly 60 miles an hour. The power plant is placed at the extreme rear of the machine, so that its weight is balanced by that of the pilot who rides several feet ahead of it. The machine has been driven a number of times, and during these flights has remained in the air from 15 minutes to half an hour.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Wise and Otherwise.

Time may be money to everybody but the loafer.

And often the shoplifter finds it difficult to take things easy.

Dead men tell no tales, but some of their widows may draw pensions.

As long as a man can keep his temper he isn't his own worst enemy.

A bachelor says that matrimony is one of the blanks in love's lottery.

A woman's idea of an entertaining man is one who says nothing and listens.

Spendthrifts may be so called because they have nothing in common with thrift.

A girl's best insurance against trouble is to make a confidant of her mother.

It's a woman's natural faith that enables her to believe only the things she wants to when she knows she doesn't.

## The Gift That Came Back

By C. R. SWAIN

IT WAS early morning and the toy department of the big store was comparatively quiet, although Christmas was only a week away. In his den, surrounded by all that was brightest and best in Toyland, sat Santa Claus, benign, red-coated, white-furred, caressing thoughtfully his half-yard of snowy beard.

As yet no confiding infants had been pushed up to his chair by sympathetic parents, there to make artless pleads for "a dolly as big as a real baby" or "a train o' cars with a wind-up engine," so the good saint had leisure to indulge in certain holiday recollections and longings of his own. In other words, Santa Claus was homesick—not for the North Pole, but for snowy mountains and a little town nestled in their midst from which he had been an exile for many months.

Suddenly Santa pulled himself together with a start, as he realized that a small girl with a wistful look was standing before him.

"Well, my dear?" Santa Claus held



out his hand, and his kindly voice and confidential smile seemed to reassure the little girl, for she came nearer and nearer and smiled back timidly.

"You've come to tell me what you want? Where's your mamma, honey?"

"I—I haven't any," she replied in a tone of gentle resignation, putting her little hand into his big one. "I came by myself, because it's Aunt Bertha's present I wanted to ask you about, and she mustn't hear. I asked her to wait a minute for me around the corner of that big pile of dolls."

"I see," Santa's rosy cheeks grew just a little redder, for Bertha was the name that had been in his thoughts a moment before, and involuntarily, for that name's sake, his manner held a special friendly interest for the plainly dressed, thin-faced little girl. "Well, do you know what your auntie wants me to bring her?" Santa smiled behind his beard at the incongruous situation, but the child's look was gravely concerned.

"That's just the trouble, Mr. Kris! But I know there's something she wants very much. She was crying yesterday, and when I asked her how she could feel bad so near Christmas, she said that was just it, and when I asked her some more questions, she explained that she had a lovely Christmas present last year, and she lost it, and it was her own fault, and now she'd never have it again. But she wouldn't tell me what it was."

"Don't you remember what presents she had last year?"

"Oh, she didn't live with us then. She's my papa's sister, you know, and he wrote and asked her to come and take care of me when—when mamma died—." The brown eyes blinked bravely. "Aunt Bertha lived way up in the mountains, with grandma and grandpa, so of course I don't know about her Christmas presents. I thought, maybe, as you're a—sort of a fairy, you would know how to find out."

"And where does she live?" he asked, with his heart thumping under the carlet coat in a manner ill befitting his age and dignity. The little girl gave an address which he recognized as a small street in a section of the city near his own modest lodging.

"Now, don't you worry any more about it," he charged her as he wrote it down. "I feel sure that we're going to find out what that Christmas present is and see that she gets it, too. And we hope it will make her all happy again, don't we? Run along, dearie—I must talk to these other little folks now. It's our secret and I won't forget."

He nodded to her once more as she disappeared in the crowd, and his eyes followed her progress to the distant doll corner. Just one glimpse he caught of the tall girl who stepped



from behind the showcase and smiled down into the happy little upturned face, but it was enough to make the glittering scene look misty for a moment.

Bertha here in the same store with him! The city to which he had drifted almost at random during the wretched year following their foolish quarrel was now her home—and he was going to see her again!

Only nine o'clock—ten hours at least before he could see her. Santa Claus sighed in a manner inconsistent with the jolly red nose and rosy cheeks. But almost immediately he smiled again, as he softly patted the left side of his broad chest. Hidden under the gay coat, in an inner pocket, lived the little ring, thus honored because it had been worn on Bertha's finger for a week. One thing was certain; this niece-elect should have the merriest Christmas in his power to bestow.

## FORGET IT.

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS.

The Christmas tree is all right between us and the trenches; beyond it lies a grievous fight and suffering and stenches; this side of it are all things good, and little folks are singing, and over field and stream and wood their joyous tones are winging. So let us pull the curtain down on periscopes and dying, and spread our smiles all over town, and cut out sobs and sighing. The little folks know naught of war, and little folks are happy; they have no notion what it's for nor why the kings are scrappy; and we know no more than they do of the outlandish reason; so let us sing: "The skies are blue, it is the Christmas season!" So let us bring the turkey in and tote in wood for mother, and polish up our Christmas grin and try to love our brother. The world is full of friendships yet, the world is filled with loving, and love outshines a coronet, and sympathy beats shoving. So let us load the Christmas tree and let us wear a posy and join the children in their glee at ring-around-a-rosy!—Houston Post.

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